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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 1184
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed in this matter on August 2, 2006, advised the U.S. Patent Office of a co-filed International Application, No. PCT/FR2004/001670, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,166.

An Office Action has issued for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,166, and the following documents are cited in the issued Office Action:

U.S. Patent

4,947,942 (Lightle et al.) - Issued: August 14, 1990

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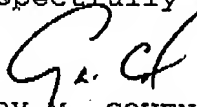
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Because a first Office Action on the merits has

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